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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR

STATE PASS USDOL FOR ILA/DSP:BUGBEE

REF: A. STATE 98193; B. STATE 96114

- 1. P&C OFFICER APRIL 29 GAVE DRAFT SEMINAR PROGRAM TO VASILEV. HIS INITIAL REACTIONS WERE MOST POSITIVE AND LED HIM TO SUGGEST THAT SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS BE EXCLUSIVELY HIGH-LEVEL AND PRIMARILY GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING ALSO MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, WITH WHICH HIS MINISTRY WORKS CLOSELY ON TRAINING QUESTIONS. HE ANTICIPATES 25 PARTICIPANTS. P&C OFFICER RESPONDED NUMBER AND TYPE OF PARTICIPANTS IS UP TO BULGARIANS.
- 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND HAMMOND REFERENCE MATERIAL ALSO TURNED OVER TO MIN LAB.
- 3. WE RECOMMEND TITLE OF SEMINAR BE WORKER TRAINING AND RETRAINING", INSTEAD OF "WORKER TRAINING IN U.S.".
- 4. VASILEV SAID SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN MINISTRY BUILDING IN SOFIA. WE ARE REQUESTING FIVE SINGLE ROOMS IN BALKAN HOTEL, STARTING MAY 8. WHEN WILL TEAM DEPART? APPRECIATE EXPEDITED REPLY, AS HOTEL SPACE IS SCARCE.

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5. SINCE MINISTER OF LABOR WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED

TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, VASILEV IS UNCERTAIN WHO WILL REPRESENT MINISTRY AT OPENING CEREMONIES; FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER GEORGI EVGENIEV IS POSSIBLE.

AMBASSADOR HERZ WILL REPRESENT EMBASSY.

- 6. VASILEV MADE THIS OTHER POINTS: A. MINLAB WILL SUPPLY TWO CAROUSEL PROJECTORS. ARE SLIDE-HOLDERS GLASS, PLASTIC OR PAPER?
- B. DOES ANY OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FROM DOL, 3M OR REX REQUIRE THREE-PHASE CURRENT? IS SIMULTRAN EQUIPMENT WIRELESS? ARE FILMS 8MM, 16MM OR BOTH?
- C. DAILY PROGRAMS SHOULD BE FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. HERZ

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